last three years.

(c) The Government is aware of the study made by Dr. John S. Zdenowicz, and two others in Florida International University of U.S.A., in which a global price matrix has been used to select average prices for all commodities traded between the US and India and the average prices for all commodities traded between the US and the World.

Such a method is not free from pitfalls for the purposes of estimating capital flight, since pricing of commodities in international trade depends on a farieity of factors and applying averages in such circumstances can lead to highly erroneous conclusions.

While the study has concluded that there was capital outflow due to under-invoicing of exports and over-invoicing of imports, the general belief, supported by actual detections, is that imports could be under-invoiced to evade customs duty and exports over-invoiced in order to garner larger export incentives.

Recommendations of Fifth Central Pay Commission

362. SHRI IQBAL SINGH:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted all the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission Report;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the interest of those employees who are likely to be adversely affected;

(c) if so, the details thereof and what effective measures are being taken by Government in this respect;

(d) whether Government have decided to refer it to the Joint Finance Committee/ Parliamentary Standing Committee to study properly; and

(e) if so, the full details thereof and the time by which their recommendations would be made available and implemented by Government?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) The Fifth Pay Commission submitted its Report on 30th January, 1997. The recommendations of the Commission will be processed after following the established procedure, which includes consultations with Staff Side of the National Council of the Joint Consultative Machinery. Decisions will be taken as soon as feasible.

Budgetary Provisions for Recommendations of Fifth Pay Commission

363.SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far examined all the major recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission, if not, how much time Government require to examine/implement the same;

(b) whether any adhoc provision made during the current year's budgetary allocations to mitigate hardship being caused to Central Government Employees/Pensioners; and

(c) whether Government are also aware of discontent among large section of Central Government Employees over the Commission's recommendations, if so, whether they have so far held any dialogue with such staff associations/Apex bodies/trade unions to find out amicable solution and avoid strike threat as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated 3rd February, 1997?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The recommendations of the Pay Commission are being processed in accordance with the established procedure which includes consultations with Staff Side of the National Council (JCM). Appropriate decisions will be taken by the Government as soon as feasible. Adequate budget provision is being made for implementing the accepted recommendations of the Pay Commission.

Relaxing conditions for Renewal of licences for poppy cultivation

364.SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that relaxing conditions for renewal of licences for poppy cultivation will result in spoiling the youg generation to become addict; and

(b) whether Government will take steps to strike down, Government order passed on 4.10.1996 by the Finance Department?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No Sir. the strict control over poppy cultivation as provided under the N.D.P.S. Act/Rules, 1985 and the strong enforcement machinery of the Govt. in and around poppy growing areas prevent diversion of opium, if any, to illicit channel. The Government will observe the compliance with the policy and take further steps, as considered necessary to strengthen vigilance and enforcement.

Utilisation of Funds on Aids EX NACO

365. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds spent on AIDS during the last three financial years, specific figures thereof;

(b) the plans of AIDS Nission (NACO) to obtain results for the money spent;

(c) whether it is a fact that NACO has been sluggish in implementing its programmes; and

(d) if so, steps proposed to improve the functioning of NACO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI):

(a) 1993-94: Rs. 32.90 Crores
1994-95: Rs. 44.00 Crores
1995-96: Rs. 53.40 Crores

(b) The National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) was established in 1992 as a wing of the Ministry dedicated to implement a comprehensive scheme for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in the country. The scheme consists of the following stretegies:—

1. Strengthening the Programme Management capacity at National and State Levels.
2. Surveillance and Clinical Management.
3. Ensuring Blood Safety.
4. Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
5. Public Awareness and Community Support.

(c) and (d) The programme is reviewed from time to time and in their latest review during November, 1996 the World Bank Review Mission has assessed the implementation of the programme as satisfactory.

Study for Evolving Staffing Norms of C.G.H.S. Units

366. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study for evolving staffing norms of CGHS Dispensaries/units/stores of ISM&H was incorporated in the Annual Studies programme of staff inspection unit, Ministry of Finance in the year 1991;

(b) if so, the purpose of the study programme;

(c) whether any report in this regard has been submitted to Government;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made to Government; and

(e) the follow-up action thereon for the development of ISM&H in Delhi and outside Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objective of the study was to evolve staffing norms for CGHS Dispensaries under the Indian Systems of Medicines i.e. Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Unani, located in Delhi and other cities of the country.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) A statement giving the details of the recommondations of the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) is inclosed. (*see* below)

These recommendations have not yet been accepted by the Government.

Statement

Recommendations of Staff Inspection Unit

For attendance of every 100 patients, one Medical Officer in addition to attending patients, the Medical Officer will attend to the